

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7095  
INFO AMEMBASSY LIMA

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, PE, GW  
SUBJECT: GOP PURCHASE OF FRG SUBMARINES

REFS: A) LIMA 1872; B) STATE 074345; C) BONN 8291

1. DURING A VISIT TO A LUEBECK CIVILIAN SUBMARINE  
DESIGN FIRM IN JANUARY, ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE CONFIRMED  
THAT PERU HAD PLACED AN ORDER IN THE FRG FOR FOUR 209  
CLASS SUBMARINES. SCHEDULED DELIVERY DATE FOR THE FIRST  
SUBMARINE WAS ESTIMATED TO BE LATE 1981 OR EARLY 1982.

2. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US INDICATES THAT THE PRICE  
PER SUBMARINE IS 103 MILLION DM OR APPROXIMATELY 53  
MILLION DOLLARS. DATE OF OUR INFORMATION IS MAY 1977  
AND FLUCTUATION OF DOLLAR SINCE THAT TIME SHOULD BE TAKEN  
INTO ACCOUNT IN ANY ATTEMPT TO ESTIMATE EXACT PRICE PER  
COPY.

3. WE NOTE THAT US NAVAL ATTACHE AT THE HAGUE REPORTED  
MEETING NEW PERUVIAN NAVAL CAPTAIN ON FEBRUARY 24 WHO  
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INDICATED THAT HE WAS BEING ASSIGNED TO KIEL AS NEW  
PERUVIAN NAVAL ATTACHE. HIS NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON  
THE BONN DIPLOMATIC LIST, AND IT SEEMS MORE LIKELY THAT  
HE IS BEING ASSIGNED TO KIEL TO COORDINATE CONSTRUCTION  
AT HDW, WHICH BUILDS THE 209 CLASS SUBMARINE, AND  
COORDINATE TRAINING WITH THE GERMANY NAVY.

4. WE WILL MAKE FURTHER INQUIRIES TO DETERMINE CURRENT  
STATUS OF THE SALE.  
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